

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0027] as follows:

[0027] The inlet end 40 of the tube 32 has a needle-like tip formed by a beveled surface 36, angled sharply for easy insertion into the eyeball. The beveled surface 36 increases the area of the axial inlet 41 to enlarge the entrance to the tube passage 38. The beveled surface 36 is designed to face away from the iris 22 to reduce the possibility of obstruction of the axial inlet 41. Because the disk 34 is designed to rest against the sclera {{14}} 12 and the beveled surface 36 is designed to face away from the iris 22, the beveled surface 36 lies in a plane which is angled opposite to the plane in which the disk 34 lies.

Please amend paragraph [0036] as follows:

[0036] The implant 30, by delivery device 60, is passed through the slit 26, under the conjunctiva 18, to the implantation site in the sclera {{14}} 12. Figure 9 shows the advancement of the implant only schematically; it will be appreciated that in practice the implant is directed from the slit to the implantation site generally along the surface of the sclera, such that the longitudinal axis of the implant is generally parallel to the surface of the sclera. Upon reaching the implantation site, the implant is tilted for penetration into the sclera. The acute angle of the needle-like tip formed by the beveled surface 36 of the implant 30 ensures that the implant 30 enters the sclera {{14}} 12 easily. The needle-like tip

penetrates through the sclera ~~{{14}}~~ 12 into the anterior chamber 20 of the eyeball 10, while the disk 34 is pushed up against the sclera ~~{{14}}~~ 12.

Please amend paragraph [0045] as follows:

[0045] The delivery device 160 shown in Figure 13 is used in a manner similar to that described above with reference to Figures 8 through 10. In this embodiment, however, the acute angle of the needle tip 174 pierces the sclera. The angled inlet end of the implant device 130 follows the needle tip 174 through the sclera ~~{{14}}~~ 12, into the anterior chamber 20 of the eyeball. As shown in Figure 14, the retention flanges 158 anchor the implant 130 in position and prevent the implant 130 from sliding out as the delivery device 160 is withdrawn. The anchorage of the retention flanges 158 also prevents the implant 130 from slipping out once in place.